



## ABOUT WARD 4

*Tucson's Ward 4 is represented by Council Member Shirley C. Scott. Shirley has represented the Ward since 1995 and is honored to continue serving the constituents of Ward 4 and the City of Tucson.*

## In the Know

### Go Team Orange

1 in 6 Americans struggles with hunger. That is quite of people going to bed hungry, that's why September is Hunger Action Month, a nationwide campaign asking the public to take action on the issue of hunger. There even a calendar on the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona website (<http://communityfoodbank.com/>), that lists what you can do to help on certain days. For example: On September 22nd you can Watch 30 Days on Minimum Wage - Morgan Spurlock and his fiancée Alex try to survive 30 days on minimum wage. Or on September 27th Canstruction - Check out creative sculptures made from cans! Canstruction at Park Place Mall through October 7. There are a lot of great things you can do every day.



**Community Food Bank**  
of Southern Arizona

Another way is to sign up for the Hunger for Walk 2014. The event is September 20th, at the Kino Sports Complex. Registration begins at 8am and the Walk begins at 9am. Start a team, walk with a friend or sign up as a child walker and bring the kiddies and strollers. It's all for a great cause, so why not?

If you happen to know people in Marana, Green Valley or even Douglas, tell them about the walk. Each City will be holding their own walk representing their own community food banks.

Feeding America's motto is "Together We Can Solve Hunger™," and there might be truth to that. So wear your orange shirt this month in support of ending hunger, volunteer, donate food or money, and sign up for that Hunger Walk. Let's make sure we help out and offer a hand to our community in need, and don't forget to wear your orange in show of support!

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## Health & Safety Fair

UA College of Pharmacy and Tucson Parks & Rec will be hosting their annual free Health and Safety Fair at El Rio Neighborhood Center. This fair will focus on providing free health services by offering screenings for asthma, diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, hearing, vision, medication reviews and confidential hepatitis C and HIV. ACCESS Arizona Smiles will be there with their dental mobile to provide dental exams for the kiddies. There will also be bike helmet fitting, obstacle course, jumping castle, face painting, guest speakers, food trucks, raffle prizes and more! So head down to El Rio Neighborhood Center (1390 W. Speedway Blvd., on Saturday, September 20th, from 10am-1pm.

## TPD Taking It All Back

It's no surprise that there is a major problem of prescription drugs getting into the wrong hands. Studies show that the majority of prescription drugs are obtained by family and



friends. It's easy to get into a medicine cabinet. Because of this, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency has started a program and TPD will be joining in. There will be two locations where you can take your prescription drugs to:

South Sub-Station – 4410 S. Park Ave (S. Park & E. Fair)

Midtown Sub-Station – 1100 S. Alvernon Way (S. Alvernon & 22nd St.)

If you're thinking of saving yourself the trip, and just flushing them down the toilet, then rethink it. Flushing medicines down the toilet or throwing them in the trash do pose potential safety and health hazards. So take a little drive. This is a free and anonymous service. No personal information will be collected.

Event will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 from 10am -2pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Eastside substation at 791-5700 or [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) for more information and FAQ's.

## Connect2Compete



Your household may be eligible for High Speed Internet service for \$9.95 a month (plus tax). Cox has teamed up with Connect2Compete, a program that brings affordable internet service to qualifying households. You can qualify if:

1. You have at least one child eligible for free lunches through the National School Lunch Program.
2. You have not subscribed to Cox High Speed Internet service within the last 90 days.
3. You have no outstanding bills or unreturned equipment with Cox.

If you would like more information on this program, or would like to see if you qualify, visit [connect2compete.org/cox](http://connect2compete.org/cox) or call 1-855-222-3252.



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## Mosey for Mutts

Humane Society of Southern Arizona will be hosting its 2nd Annual Mosey for Mutts, Saturday, September 27 at Reid Park. Intrepid walkers - two - and four-legged are welcome.

Sign in begins at 6am, then you and your little four legged companion can start mosing at 7. You can register online for \$25.00 and all proceeds go directly back to saving the lives of the homeless and neglected animals.

Every registrant will receive a Mosey for Mutts T-shirt, water bottle and moseying mutts will get their own bandana. You can even check out local vendors and get a photo at the fun booth. If you would like more information call 321-3704, ext. 188 and ask for Tereasa.

## TCB In Need



Tucson Clean & Beautiful is seeking your help. Volunteers are needed to adopt parks, streets, washes, and other available public areas on an ongoing basis! Here's a little break down on some of the adoptions that need to be done.

1. Adopting a park – this program is set up for groups to visit the chosen park on a regular basis to pick up litter and perform other tasks to help keep the park clean. So if you are a coach of a softball, baseball, soccer team or whatever and you have a group playing at a park, sign up and adopt it. Get the kids and parents to help participate and help keep the park looking spiffy, why not your there anyway!
2. Adopting a street or traffic circle – this allows groups to take an active role in the appearance of neighborhoods by transforming a litter strewn and weed infested area into a clean area. If your part of a neighborhood association, lodge, business, or any other type of club, this would be a great way for all of you to have some bonding time, plus your helping make your area look fabulous!
3. Adopting a wash – allows groups to free the washes of litter so that these corridors are clear for wildlife and prevent flooding. So if you're a nature loving kind, call Tucson Clean and Beautiful and tell them you want to help out and see that beautiful wildlife we have here in Tucson.

Now these all take a group, but if you don't have a group and want to help, well then you still can. Call up and volunteer. Just remember adopting does mean that you agree to clean up "your" site once a month! TCB will provide you with those little metal grabber things, gloves and bags. Here's a bonus, a permanent sign recognizing your group will be placed at the adopted site and a celebration will take place after your first six months with a ceremony. Awwhh your name in blue and white, now isn't that nice! For more info visit their website at [tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](http://tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org). Got questions email them at [adoptapark@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:adoptapark@tucsonaz.gov) or call them at 791-3109.

## Health Tour 2014

Need a health checkup? Well mark your calendars for Friday, October 3, 2014, from 12pm to 6pm; the Walgreens/  
National Urban League Way to Well Health Tour bus will be visiting the Walgreens store at 7111E. Golf Links Rd. Each guest age 18 years and older can receive over \$100 dollars in free health tests, including glucose, total cholesterol, blood pressure, and a complete weight assessment. An added benefit, you get personal health insight that may indicate symptoms and potential risks for cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

*Walgreens*

## M&C

Coming up this Tuesday,  
September 23rd at Chambers:

Study Session will begin at  
1pm.

\* Presentation on the Nextdoor  
City Program - a free private  
and social network for city  
neighborhoods where  
neighbors join their Nextdoor  
neighborhood website to  
discuss issues that matter in  
their communities.

\* Update on Revenues from  
the Alarm Ordinance.

\* Park Tucson Rate Policy and  
Adjustments to Schedule of  
Rates and Fees.

Regular Session begins at  
5:30pm.

\* Presentations: Council  
Member Scott will be thanking  
all those who made a great  
contribution to this years 2014  
Back to School Bash!

\* Item #7g: Intergovernmental  
Agreement - Assumptioin of  
Fire, Medical, and Special  
Hazard Services for the  
Raytheon Company Airport  
Manufacturing Facility.

To check out the full agenda  
for both study and regular  
session, go to

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerk/s/mcdocs>, or watch it live at  
[www.tucson12.tv](http://www.tucson12.tv).

## Coming Up...

Ok, it's still blazing hot, but it's cooled down by a degree or two and that means its fall to us. Check out a few events that will be happening. All the fun stuff couldn't be listed here, so go to [visittucson.org](http://visittucson.org) and find out more happenings in Tucson.

### El Tour Adventure Run/Walk

Sat, Sept, 20, 7am, St. Gregory College Preparatory School, 3231 N. Craycroft Road  
Diamond Ventures' 18th annual El Tour 10K and 5K Adventure Run/Walk along the  
Rillito River Trail benefits Ben's Bells Project and My Team Triumph. The adventure  
starts/end at St. Gregory School. This event is for people of all ages and abilities to  
enjoy fitness and fun. More info visit, [www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-run/](http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-run/).

### Hogs 'N' Hounds Beer Tasting Benefit for the HSSA

Sat, Sept 20, 1pm-6pm, Harley Davidson of Tucson, 7355 N. I-10 Frontage Rd.  
This great event benefits The Humane Society of Southern Arizona (HSSA). Beer will  
be provided and served by Thunder Canyon Brewery. Beer tickets will be sold at the  
door 4 samples for \$15. There will be free food, silent auction items, 50/50 raffle, live  
music, Pet VIPs from the HSSA, and fun candid photo opportunities, and someone  
will get to win a Harley. For more info visit [hssaz.org](http://hssaz.org) or [tucsonharley.com](http://tucsonharley.com).

### Nightfall

Sept 26 – Oct 31, hours vary, Old Tucson

Tucson's Only Haunted Town! Does your average haunted house leave you wanting  
more? Come to the only ONE REAL HAUNTED TOWN ... NIGHTFALL! Bury yourself in  
a totally terrifying town with outrageous live shows, disturbing haunts, and a  
collection of hideous live characters including the GARGOYLES! For ticket info and  
etc., visit <http://nightfallaz.com/>

### 28th Annual Great Tucson Beer Festival

Sat, Sept. 27, Kino Sport Complex, 2500 E. Ajo Way

An evening of beer sampling provided by brewers from around the southwestern  
states, with music and games, such as horseshoe pitching, steer roping, and more at  
Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium. No one under age 21 admitted. All proceeds  
benefit Sun Sounds of Arizona. For more info, visit  
<http://www.azbeer.com/tucson.htm>.

### HAPPENING AT THE ZOO

Help Name Tucson's Baby Elephant - <http://on.fb.me/1tpk10T>

A Future with Cheetahs: An Evening with Dr. Laurie Marker - September 30th

ZOOcon - October 17th: Buy your tickets by September 15th to get \$20 off

Save the Date: Wine Gone Wild - Grapes for Apes - November 21st

[www.reidparkzoo.org](http://www.reidparkzoo.org)



## In the 411

### Eastside Police Substation – 791-5700

9670 E. Golf Links

For additional information in regards to tickets or other departments within the Tucson Police Department log on to <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police>

### Transportation (TDOT) - 791-4259

201 N. Stone Ave. 5th Floor.

Got a question about construction, traffic, streets, graffiti removal, landscaping, stormwater, RTA or anything along these lines? Visit <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/transportation> to get more info.

### Environmental Services - 791-3171

Information on trash, recycling, landfills, brush and bulky and even neighborhood cleanups is what you can find here. They even do Hazardous Household Waste Collections. Visit <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/es> for more info.

### Tucson Water - 791-4331

310 W. Alameda St.

Have questions on billing, water conservation, water quality or general service, then call the public info line or check out <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/water>

### William Clements Center - 791-5787 or 791-4730

8155 E. Poinciana

There is a lot happening here! Additional information, including calendar of events, go to <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/clements>

### Miller-Golf Links Branch Library - 594-5355

9640 E. Golf Links Rd

Get info of scheduled events or what's currently happening at this library. Better yet go to [www.library.pima.gov/locations/golflinks](http://www.library.pima.gov/locations/golflinks)

### Pima Council on Aging - 790-7262

8467 E. Broadway

This is a great place that offers programs and services to older adults and their families living in Pima County. Learn more about this great organization by going to [www.pcoa.org](http://www.pcoa.org)

### Code Enforcement - 791 - 5843

310 N. Commerce Park Loop

Chapter 16 and 3 fo the City Code is what they enforce. If you suspect property or housing violations within the City give them a buzz or go online for more information or to make a complaint at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/code-enforcement>

### Graffiti Removal Program - 792 - 2489

If you see someone "tagging" call 911. If The graffiti is already there, then call the number above to report it. Check out <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti> for more information on removal or reporting.

